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BROPHY COLLEGE—PHOENIX

Father Rector will become Procurator. He is now campaigning for "Paying Students." With the help of Father Mouligner, S. J., he wrote to Catholic Hospitals in U. S. A. and Canada about our wonderful Phoenix climate.

New York and Missouri boarders have been greatly helped in rheumatism and sinus troubles and are enthusiastic for Brophy. One boarder was "withdrawn" before Christmas but four new boarders are expected for the next semester, two of whom have already arrived. Several Eastern and Middle Western Jesuits promise co-operation. Father Vaughan's trip is gradually bearing fruit. Several applications for a Grammar School have also been received. One Jesuit Pastor sent an appeal for us to the powerful "Baltimore Catholic Review."

During "Scoutmasters' Week" in Arizona, Father Flynn was the only clergyman that was asked to address the Leaders of the Boy Scouts. He took a page from the Spiritual Exercises as his theme, namely "The Kingdom of Christ," "Christ the Model Leader."

Brophy's loss is the gain of Loyola and St. Ignatius. Fathers Fox and Madigan have been transferred to Loyola High and Father Watson to the University of San Francisco.

Father Fox's drive on behalf of Brophy was the only one to succeed anywhere in the west. He asked for fifteen thousand and received close to seventeen thousand dollars. The dramatics, finances, and prestige of Brophy owe much to the zeal and popularity of Father Fox.

The splendid work of Father Madigan in the classroom, in conducting debates, in lecturing, and in caring for the Federal Transient Camp will be hard to supply. Father McCarthy is continuing the good work at the Transient Camp, and has received letters of appreciation for the work he has already done. He has brought many back to the faith.

Messrs. Cahill and Weber are doing very well at Brophy. Mr. Cahill is teaching Greek II and Latin II. Later on he

may be given Ancient History classes and the Junior Debating Society. He will also assist the Procurator.

Mr. Weber will teach Algebra II, Solid Geometry, English II, and will assist Mr. Deasy in the Chemistry Lab.

Father Flynn is taking over the Senior Religion Classes and will direct the Public Speaking Department of the School. He has arranged several peppy debates. For the public elocution contest, which is to be held Feb. 19th, he is following the tradition of Father Fox by requiring every student in the school to participate in the elimination contests to select the twelve best. Fathers Rector, McCarthy, Wales, and Messrs. Deasy and Cahill will assist in coaching the students for the preliminary tryouts and contests.

Father Cosgrave is now conducting the school and parish sodalities. He is arranging social and religious activities for both and a joint meeting. As chaplain of the students he is diligently holding conferences with every individual in the school.

At the request of the Bishop, Father Burns is continuing the drive for the "Catholic Social Service of Arizona." He has already collected \$2,500.

The instructions on the Holy Sacrifice that Father Burns has been delivering at the children's Mass for over a year have been attracting most favorable comment, as have also his mimeographed bulletins with their colors and illustrations.

The only evening broadcast in Arizona about religion is given by Father Flynn over Station KOY. In fact KOY has dropped all evening lectures with the exception of the "Catholic Half-Hour" and has concentrated on musical programs. The subjects of the new series are "Following Christ," "Living Christ's Life," "Confidence in Christ," "Intimacy with Christ," "Christ in the Blessed Sacrament," "Christ's Mass."

Brother Murphy's health is improving at the "Sunshine School." Brother Skelly has a triple job. He is sacristan for the parish, refectorian and buyer for the college, and mechanic for parish and college.

HOLLYWOOD

In the December storm the church leaked like a sieve. Considerable damage was done to the organ when water poured into one of the chambers containing the concealed pipes.

LOS GATOS

Frederick J. Anderson entered the Novitiate from San Francisco January 2, and Walter D. Meyers from Los Angeles January 12, both to begin their postulancy for the grade of co-adjutor brother.

A custom resumed. On Sunday evening Father Rector holds open-house with the Juniors. Practical, interesting and often humorous points of information on pedagogy and kindred subjects are informally discussed in these gatherings.

While Father Malone conducted the first-year repetitions, Father King made his retreat at Santa Clara in preparation for final vows February 2nd.

The Roothan Circle held its monthly conference January 10th when Brothers Thornton and Aldridge addressed brief discourses on the Organization and on the Sacred Heart, and Brother Humphreys preached the sermonette on the subject "Zeal and the Jesuit."

The mid-year examinations of the Juniors took place on the 16th and 17th of this month.

Father Socius on Tuesday, January 9th, addressed the Rotary Club at the Hotel Linden. The talk, which was given on "The Society and the Retreat Movement," was enthusiastically received by the members of the Club.

A costly fire occurred at the Winery on the night of Friday, January 26th. The damage to the older building and to the new wing is considerable. Details and estimates are not yet available but the loss of wine in the making and in storage is apparently very heavy.

LOYOLA HIGH—LOS ANGELES

Father Fox arrived early in the month and began work on the benefit bazaar to be given in the Spring. If his dream comes true this bazaar will be the biggest one of its kind ever staged in Los Angeles. The details will be announced later.

Mr. O'Mara in a one-day book drive procured 375 text books and novels for our high school in Shanghai.

Preliminary work has started on the Annual Apologetic Contest which will be held on Passion Sunday.

Our athletic field has become one of the most advertised stadiums in the city. The latest lessee is an organization sponsoring short track horse races.

Three one-act plays were successfully staged on January 31 at the Carthay Circle Theatre. A well filled house of pleased spectators saw "The Hour Glass," "Doubled-Up Difficulties," and "William Tell" presented by the youthful high school actors.

Over 300 Fathers and sons attended the second "Fathers' Night" celebration of this school year held on January 22. Judge Clement Nye acted as Master of Ceremonies. Several entertainers from Hollywood, the St. John's Military Academy fencing unit and the united Glee Club and Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Lynch furnished the entertainment. Short speeches were given by Father Rector, Father Duce and Father Fox. Father Fox made a stirring appeal to the men for cooperation in his coming bazaar.

Father Nestor had to spend a few days in the hospital. Though he does not seem too well, he is at home again.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY— LOS ANGELES

Father Joseph Vaughan who has been lecturing twice weekly over radio station KMPC on ethical subjects, has been requested to lecture at the Shrine Auditorium, February 2, against the secret anti-Semitic organization known as the "Silver Shirts."

January 10, Father Walter Semeria lectured before a large audience at the Los Angeles Public Library on "The Political Philosophy of St. Thomas." Beginning in February, Father Semeria will conduct a semi-monthly Study-Club in Poetry at the Catholic Women's Club of Los Angeles.

Father Lawrence Heney will preach the Forty Hours at Blessed Sacrament Church February 11, 12, 13.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin at Loyola is taking an active part in diocesan work among the parishes and among the Mexican missions. One unit of Loyola's Sodality is presenting a series of dramatic skits for the Young People's Clubs organized in various parishes; the other unit of the Sodality is aiding the Big Brother Organization, the purpose of which is crime prevention among juveniles.

Since last June 1772 books have been added to the students' library making a total of 12,468. Twenty-five friends of Loyola donated this year 1682 volumes. During the first semester 2960 books were borrowed from the students' library. The students' library has come a long way since the fall of 1932, when it became the purpose of Frank Glaser, librarian, to standardize Loyola's library according to full collegiate requirements.

At a meeting of the American Philosophical Association held on the campus of the University of Southern California, Father Joseph Vaughan, professor of Ethics, represented Loyola University. Father Vaughan has also given a series of lectures on religious subjects at the Hall of Religions on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. C. J. Noell, Credit Manager of Borden's Farm Products, gave a lecture to the students of Loyola's School of Commerce during the early part of January. The lecture, lasting for one hour, was devoted to the fundamentals of business credit. During the last twenty minutes of the talk questions were asked by the auditors and a very interesting discussion took place during the open Forum.

Mid-year examinations were held at the university during the week of January 22. Registration started on Monday, January 29, and classes for the second semester were opened on Wednesday January 31.

Father Walter Semeria will take his Last Vows on Friday, February 2. During the month of January Father Semeria made an eight-days retreat at Santa Barbara.

The mother of Father Joseph Donovan, Dean of the College of Law, died Sunday morning, January 21, after a short illness. Rosary was said at Cunningham & O'Connor's funeral parlors the next evening and on Tuesday following a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church.

SANTA BARBARA

The "Open Forum," conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America by the Franciscans and Jesuits, continues to attract interested audiences. Father James Hayes was the speaker at a recent gathering, his subject being, "Citizenship, its Rights and Duties."

The Ladies Sodality had Father Charles Leahy as guest speaker at the January meeting. A reception was held afterwards at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Burkard, where refreshments were served.

A drive for membership netted nearly one hundred new recruits for the Holy Name Society.

The Santa Barbara Mesa upon which our Theologate property is situated has lately witnessed a revival of activity in oil development. A test-well drilled into the deeper sands is reported to have yielded excellent results. High hopes are being entertained of oil discovery on our own acreage.

Father Rossetti's Junior Dolorians are seeking to emulate the dramatic success of the Seniors, and are busy preparing a play to be given before Lent.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

During the Christmas vacation the engineering students went on a tour of inspection to Boulder Dam as part of their field work. A sad accident overtook four members of the party when a blow-out upset their automobile, resulting in the death of two of the students and the serious injury of their companions. The occurrence cast a pall of gloom over the university campus. One of the deceased students was buried from the Mission Church, the other from St. Ignatius, San Francisco. Father Rector and other fathers of Santa Clara officiated at both requiems.

The annual all-faculty dinner was held in the refectory on January 3rd. Both religious and lay faculty express favorable comments on this annual gathering.

Father Joseph King, made his annual retreat here in preparation for his final vows.

Father O'Connell, prominent C. Y. O. organizer in Chicago was a recent visitor at the University.

Father Cornelius Deeney delivered an address on the National Recovery Act, over the radio station KQW San Jose.

The University of Santa Clara hour will be sponsored and conducted every week, until May 1, by the associated students, under the direction of a central committee composed of the following presidents of campus organizations: Joseph Naumes, William Patz, Manning Hermes, Patrick Hannon, and Paul Gallagher.

The weekly programs will be varied, the speeches dealing with literature, dramatics, political science, law, engineering, and pre-medical.

Any students desiring an opportunity to talk may submit their names to the central committee.

Father Hubbard returned temporarily to the University in the course of his travels and performed the ceremony for the marriage of Rod Chisholm, an alumnus and former companion of Father Hubbard in his Alaskan explorations.

Father Edward Shipsey delivered a Shakespearean lecture to the Catholic Women's Club in Los Angeles. He will also give a series to the Jesuit Mothers in San Francisco.

The football team with Father Crowley returned safely from the Hawaiian Islands, having won both games played there. They are to be feted by San Jose alumni.

Father Joseph O'Brien will pronounce his final vows on February 2nd in the Mission Church.

ST. IGNATIUS—SAN FRANCISCO

Father Provincial arrived on the eighth of the month to make his annual visitation, and during the course of his stay

addressed the members of the High School Honor Society on Educational Leadership. He preached at all the Masses on Sunday January 14th, appealing to the generosity of San Franciscans for financial assistance during the course of the New Year.

Several changes have taken place among the faculty members. Father Albert Whelan was appointed Prefect of Studies in the University, succeeding Father Flynn. Father Flynn had held the office for ten years and was highly esteemed both by the faculty and by the students who appreciated the deep interest he manifested in all their activities. Father Watson is the new Moderator of Athletics and Father White, Moderator of the University publication. Father Ward takes charge of the University musical organizations. Father Fennell, having completed his theology, returned at Christmas and is now teaching in the High School. Mr. Preston came from Los Angeles to take over the physics classes. Mr. Weber was sent to Phoenix, and Mr. Willard Snyder is stationed at Bellarmine.

During the course of the visitation, Father Simpson spent some time inspecting the high school classes, and addressed the Jesuit Mothers at their monthly meeting. At this meeting the Mothers discussed plans for a bridge party, the proceeds of which are to be used in constructing an uncloistered infirmary at Los Gatos.

The College retreat was conducted in the Church from January 30th to February 2nd, under the direction of Father James Henry, whose conferences were most instructive and interesting. The Feast of the Purification of our Blessed Mother which was also the first Friday of the month, was most appropriate for closing the retreat with a general Holy Communion.

Father Ray Butler spent most of January recuperating at Los Altos, having been threatened in December by a nervous break.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Father John G. Mahoney, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston Mass., December 31, 1933.

Brother Joseph Stamen, Coadjutor, Loyola High School, Baltimore, January 1, 1934.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

The Mother of Father Joseph Donovan.
The Father of Mr. Victor Moreno.

SAVE THE PROVINCE LEAGUE

Sincerest thanks are due to all who contributed to the S. P. L. in 1933. Forty-one

Fathers reached or passed their quota and forty-one made contributions under the quota, totalling, in all, \$6,073.50.

The Scholastics and Brothers contributed \$1616.00. The S. P. L. therefore brought to the Province \$7,669.50 in 1933.

Our needs for 1934 appear even greater: hence it has been suggested that S. P. L. be continued in 1934. Two Fathers anticipating this have already made contributions, so we are under way.

However in 1934 ONLY FATHERS will be asked to solicit contributions. Surely 100 Fathers can each secure \$100.00, and if they do, it will be a great help in our difficulty.

Let this then be our goal in 1934: One hundred Fathers and each one hundred dollars.

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YEAR END TRIDUUMS

Presentation Sisters, Gilroy	Father O'Brien
St. Joseph Academy, Sacramento.....	Father McCann
Mercy Hospital, Sacramento	Father Joseph King
Orphanage, Sacramento.....	Father Simpson
St. Joseph's, Belmont.....	Father Austin
Ursulines, Santa Rosa	Father Nicholas Bell
Mercy Convent, Burlingame.....	Father White
St. Peter's, San Francisco.....	Father Cody
Ursulines, San Francisco.....	Father Carroll
Presentation Convent, San Francisco	Father McFadden
Presentation, St. Agnes	Father Menager
St. Mary's Hospital.....	Father Gleeson

The News-Letter of the Missouri and Chicago Provinces has a very interesting obituary of Father Michael H. Lutz, who died last November in Kansas City. He was one of a family of eleven: his six sisters became religious and he with three of his brothers entered the Society. The remaining brother married and gave all of his six children to the service of God.

For over a quarter of a century Father Lutz was engaged in the work of education, most of his class-room activities being with boys of first year high.

While in Rome attending the Meeting of the Procurators Father Morton secured "The Apostolic Benediction and a Plenary Indulgence to be gained at the hour of death" for all the members of the California Province "on condition that, being truly sorry for their sins, even though they be unable to confess them and to receive the Holy Viaticum, they shall at least invoke with their lips or heart the Holy Name of Jesus."